

October 2, 2017

Dear Lockport resident,

In November, Nicor Gas and ComEd will begin to clean up residuals from a former manufactured gas plant that historically operated on property now owned by Illinois Department of Natural Resources (Illinois DNR), located south of Division Street in Lockport. The work is being conducted in cooperation with and with the oversight of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) through its voluntary Site Remediation Program.

Soil exceeding Illinois EPA standards will be excavated from the property, loaded into trucks, and disposed of at a licensed waste disposal facility. The excavation will be backfilled with clean material and the property will be restored. This work is anticipated to continue for approximately three months.

We'd like you to know:

- A portion of the I & M Canal Trail will be closed from Division Street south to the access trail to Dellwood Park during this project. Detour signs will be posted. A figure showing the project area and trail detour is attached to the back of this letter.
- Work will typically occur Monday - Friday from 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. At times there may be extended days or hours.
- Access to the work area will be secured at all times.
- When work is in progress, you may notice occasional odors similar to moth balls or paving materials. Air monitors will measure dust and air emissions to demonstrate that there are no adverse impacts to air quality.

If you would like more information about the Lockport project and manufactured gas history, we invite you to review the project website at www.Lockportsite.info.

Please feel free to contact me at 331-223-7592 or by email at Kgustafs@southernco.com. For questions about the State's oversight of this project, you may contact Jay Timm at the Illinois EPA at 217-557-4972 (jay.timm@Illinois.gov).

Sincerely,



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